



# May PTA Newsletter

## PTA Sponsored Calendar of Events for May

- May 4 (Tuesday) - PTA Meeting 7:30
- May 6-7 (Thursday/Friday) Plant Sale
- May 18 (Tuesday) PTA Meeting; Installation of new officers
- May 20 (Thursday) - Last Book Swap
- May 25 (Tuesday) - Field Day
- May 27 (Thursday)- Field Day Rain Date

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## **A Note from PTA President Donna Mangano**

This will be my final President note as my term has come to an end this month. I would like to thank everyone for their time and dedication to the Nixon PTA. If it were not for the combined efforts of all our Nixon parents, the PTA would not have been able to provide such wonderful events and programs to our students. I would like to thank Jill Shirkey for her term as PTA Secretary this year. I would like to also thank Audra Sarafin, Kellie Ann Keyes & Susan Mendelsohn for their continued service of a second term as Nixon PTA officers. The PTA would like to thank Stuart Marcus for volunteering and taking the Secretary position in the PTA.

A huge THANK YOU goes out to Toni Ann Fabiani and the entire Tricky Tray Committee. Your hard work over the past 6 months surely paid off. The night was a tremendous success! Thank you to all the volunteers that helped setup during the day or ran baskets and sold tickets at night. We had yet another awesome Book Fair...Thank you... Deidre Sparano and the Book Fair committee. This year the book fair committee added something new....an ice cream social night which was a big hit!

The month of May will bring Staff Appreciation, Plant Sale and Field Day to Nixon School. Be sure to look for volunteer flyers in backpacks or emails.

Please also join us at our next PTA meeting on May 4th at 7:30 PM. Attend the meeting and you could be the lucky winner of a drawing of a \$25 dining certificate for a local restaurant. This month we also have a General PTA meeting on May 18th at 7:30 for Officer's installation.

*Donna Mangano*

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### **Field Day Coming Soon! Volunteers Needed**

Field Day will be Tuesday, May 25th (the rain date is May 27th) - Volunteers are needed for AM & PM sessions or both. They can call me at 973-770-6680 or email [stacyann@optonline.net](mailto:stacyann@optonline.net) to volunteer. I will also be putting up a sign-up sheet in the front office window. Thank you, Stacy Caracciolo

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### **Reflections**

The Principal's luncheon for students that participated in the PTA Reflections program will be held on June 2nd. More info will be sent home in back packs shortly.

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**Attention 4<sup>th</sup> grade parents! - Photos requested for 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Dinner**

Attention 4<sup>th</sup> grade parents!

It is hard to believe that June is only 1 month away and our children will be moving on to Lincoln/Roosevelt. The 4<sup>th</sup> grade dinner committee is in the process of creating a memorable presentation for the dinner.

Please forward candid pictures of your 4<sup>th</sup> grader from kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and 4<sup>th</sup> grade; total of 5 pictures (can be with other 4<sup>th</sup> grade Nixon students).

If you are sending us the actual pictures of your child; send them to the attention of the Fourth Grade Dinner. Please be sure their name and teacher information is clearly written on the back so we may return the pictures promptly. If you prefer to email the pictures; please send them to Audra Sarafin at [asarafin@optonline.net](mailto:asarafin@optonline.net)

**The deadline for pictures to be included in the presentation is *Friday, May 14th.***

If you would like to volunteer to help during this exciting event, please contact us.

Thanks-

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### **Family Night Committee - Talent Show- Thank you to all!**

The talent show went well. The kids loved the trophies this year and all of the acts were very good. We want to especially thank the teachers who showed up and started off the night with a great song about Nixon. We have had such great support from the teachers this year and I wanted to let them know how greatly it is appreciated. Dee Merring, Chairperson

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### **Book Swap - Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

**It's the last one of the year!**

Kids, do you need something new to read? You can bring in one of your age appropriate books you've already read and swap it for another one. Book swap is held once a month on a Thursday during 1st-4th grade lunches. Kindergarten book swap is held during their class. AM is at 11:15am and PM is 1:45pm. If you have any questions, or wish to volunteer, please email Patty Padakis at [booopad@verizon.net](mailto:booopad@verizon.net).

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## Market Day

The Market Day program offers great food at great prices, and it is also a fundraiser for Nixon School. **Orders must be received by May 19th at 11:00pm. Pick-up is May 25th from 6:45 - 7:45 in the Nixon cafeteria.**

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## **Save the Date**

### **Dinosaurs Cultural Arts Assembly - June 7<sup>th</sup>**

It's the last cultural arts assembly of the year. Dinosaurs Rock is coming to Nixon School on Monday, June 7th all day. Experience prehistoric life with giant, life size museum exhibits plus a hands-on fossil dig. Parents are invited to attend.

### **June 14<sup>th</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Farewell Dinner**

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## **Don't Forget - Easy Fundraisers**

The PTA will continue to collect Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Soup labels (which include Pepperidge Farms Goldfish & V8 products), and empty ink cartridges. Collection containers are located in the office. **\*\*We are now collecting Nabisco cookie wrappers. A collection box will be located in the cafeteria.**



Examples of Acceptable Wrappers:



**\*\*\*\*\*Please visit [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) to register for a chance for Nixon to win thousands of Bonus BoxTops!\*\*\*\*\***

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